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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of October 24, 2003. The Assistant Commissioner For Patents is hereby petitioned for an extension of 3 months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

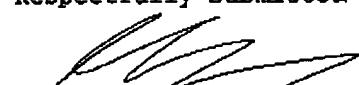
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Claims after amendment	Previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
All claims: 48 minus 48	= 0	X \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Ind. claims: 5 minus 5	= 0	X \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Fee for 3 month extension of time: <b>\$475.00</b>			

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